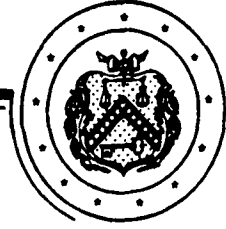


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MINT AGAIN DISCONTINUES ACCEPTANCE
OF PROOF COIN ORDERS

The Bureau of the Mint announced today it is again discontinuing acceptance of proof coin orders for this year.

Orders for the sets were stopped on January 10, 1964, at which time more than 3.9 million had been received. Mint capacity provides for the production of about 4 million sets this year. After processing the orders received and reducing large orders to a smaller number of sets, approximately 400,000 additional sets then became available for individual collectors. As a result, proof coin orders were again reopened two weeks ago. Orders received since then have exceeded the additional sets available.

The Mint therefore can no longer accept orders for proof coins this year.

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